

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Media Monitoring

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-151

1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - c. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - c. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

ANSWER

1. Please refer to the response to question 2. Ministers' Offices receive a subset of the services procured by the Department for its business use.
2. The total cost of media monitoring services for the 2012-13 financial year to date as at 31 October 2012 is as follows

Department/Agency	(c) Cost \$ (GST exclusive)	(a) Media Monitoring Agency
Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	202,245	AAP Information Services Media Monitors Meltwater News Weber Shandwick
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	900	AAP Information Services
Australian Institute of Marine Science	6,522	Media Monitors
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	1,495	Media Monitors

Australian Research Council	Nil	N/A
Australian Skills Quality Authority	2,756	Media Monitors sourced through DEEWR
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	7,250 21,146	Meltwater News Media Monitors
IP Australia	4,804	Media Monitors
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	Nil	N/A

- b. The current estimated budget to provide these services for the 2012-13 financial year for the Department and Agencies is as follows:

Department/Agency	2012-13
Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	\$676,824*
National Advisory for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment	\$25,000
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	\$4,000
Australian Institute of Marine Science	\$12,000
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation*	Nil
Australian Research Council	\$25,000
Australian Skills Quality Authority	\$8,266
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	\$74,000
IP Australia	\$32,000
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	\$20,000

* This is a reduction to the estimate reported in BI-187 which was overstated.